

Confidence of Eli's Sons Increases With Each Day as Time for Big Battle Approaches

YOST MAKES READY FOR FAST GOPHERS

Michigan's Showing Against Penn Makes Her Formidable Title Contender.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 16.—Although held to a scoreless tie by the formidable eleven representing the University of Pennsylvania, it is freely admitted by impartial critics that the Wolverines had easily the better of the battle, and Michigan is now beginning to prepare for Minnesota, confident that the outcome of the game next Saturday will go a long way toward settling the championship of America.

With the exception of the fatal weakness of fumbling in tight places, the Michigan team looked better at Philadelphia yesterday than any team Yost has coached since 1891. The forwards played rings around their Quaker opponents, and at the same time they were making it possible for the Michigan backs to tear through the Penn lines for big gains, they were smashing through and breaking up plays almost before they were started.

Yost Elated.

Coach Yost was elated at the way the team played against the Quakers.

"Of course, I should like to have won," he said, before leaving the team to make a short trip to New York, "for a victory over Pennsylvania would have entitled us to recognition as the strongest team in the country."

"As a result of the way the team played, I think we are fairly entitled to be considered in ranking the teams for the season. That being the case, our game with Minnesota next Saturday not only will decide the Western title, but will be a big factor in the naming of America's champion for this year."

Title to Michigan.

Asked for an expression of opinion on the outcome of the Michigan-Minnesota game, he hesitated.

"If the size of their scores indicates anything, they have a powerful attack," said he, "but I think it will be given a more thorough test next Saturday than it has had this season."

"I haven't seen the Gophers play this season, but if our eleven plays the kind of football against Minnesota that was played at Franklin Field, with the fumbling eliminated, I don't think there is a team in the country that can force us to take the count."

KUBIAK DISPOSES OF GEORGE COTTON

PITTSBURG, Nov. 15.—Al Kubiak is being hailed as the latest "white man's hope" today, following the terrific beating he administered to George Cotton, the dusky former trainer of Jack Johnson, before a record crowd in the Labor Temple last night.

In each of the six rounds the white giant had the best of it, and Cotton was lucky to be on his feet when the gong sounded. The big Pole from Michigan now boasts victories over practically all the good heavyweights in the ring outside of Langford and the champion, and he announces that he is going right after their scalps.

PREPS HAVE GAME.

The Georgetown Prep team in football and basketball will have their hands full today when the Army and Navy Preps will be taken on in the afternoon in football and the Y. M. C. boys team will be taken out in the gymnasium in what promises to be a fast game of basketball.

Punts and Passes

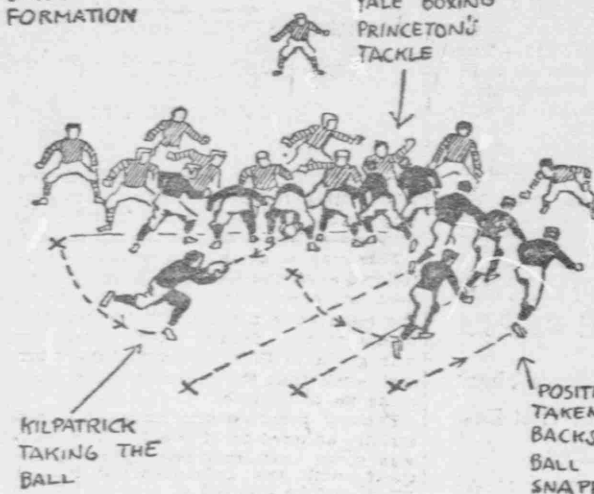
Somebody offered Frank Hinkey odds of 5 to 1 that Yale would not beat both Princeton and Harvard this year. The old Yale end now has a better proposition for the Harvard game than odds this week ever will provide.

Harvard and Yale will do well to adopt the overhauling of posts which Princeton now uses and which several years ago were installed at Dartmouth by E. K. Hall, then of the athletic council at Harvard.

A lot of people at Princeton did not know that after a fair trial is made and a place kick is tried, and in event of the player holding the ball, touching it to the ground and then being charged upon, that the penalty is the loss of five yards, and not the loss of the opportunity to make the kick, as was the case under the old rules.

Best Plays Being Used by Teams of Yale and Penn and Harvard's Captain Who Expect to Defeat the Blue

YALE'S NEW SHIFT FORMATION



Yale used this play with deadly effect last Saturday. The "Minnesota shift," as it is called, was brought East by Tom Shevlin. This play is an adaptation of the old Indian shift and is a dazzler for confusing the opposition. Its success depends upon perfect timing. There are two movements. One tackle runs over to the other side of the line and the end on the short side spreads further out. Then the two tackles, and sometimes an end and a tackle, stand side by side behind the center. These changes are made from the shift signal. At play signal the two tackles jump into the line and the ball is snapped instantly to a back, who strikes into the long side.

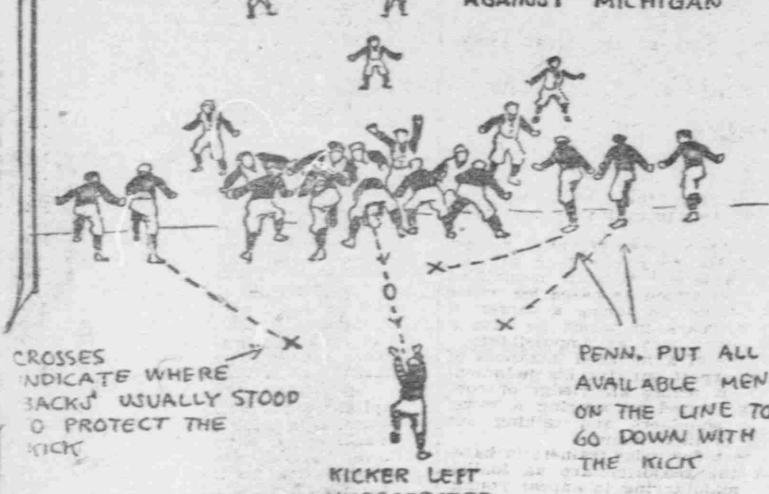
YALE BOXING PRINCETON'S TACKLE

POSITIONS TAKEN BY BACKS BEFORE BALL IS SNAPPED



CAPTAIN WITHINGTON.

NEW KICK FORMATION USED BY PENNSYLVANIA AGAINST MICHIGAN



Penn's pet play was a kick formation. The kicker standing ten or fifteen yards behind the line was given no protection, the backs being sent out on the line with the ends. The line was expected to hold and the punter to get off his kick before being blocked. The theory of this play was to get six or seven men down the field under the kick to either recover the ball or smother the runner in his tracks.

FURTHER REVISION OF FOOTBALL RULES

Intercollegiate Committee Plans Several Minor Changes in Game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 16.—Plans for the revision of football rules this winter have progressed rapidly, and there is every indication that the sessions of the intercollegiate rules committee will be the most harmonious which have attended any general revision.

Ideas expressed by different members of the committee indicate that the members are closer together as to the present needs of football.

The material collected by Walter Camp, the Yale athletic adviser, on his trip to California, will be placed before the committee. No football official ever made so extensive a trip, and no member of the rules committee ever collected so much evidence of the needs of the game.

Mr. Camp is a warm advocate of the main features of the revision which was ordered for this season, but he has some valuable changes of a minor nature to offer at the coming meeting of the committee.

The question which will probably be taken first at the coming meeting is that of rules which officials at games declare they could not enforce, and have regarded as a dead letter all the season. These are incident to the 40-yard neutral zone for outside kicks and forward passes. The most prominent feature of the situation is that the changes will be made in an entirely scientific manner, and will not be left to the wishes of disconnected elements.

SPEAKER STILL GOING.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 15.—Tris Speaker, of the Boston American League baseball club, reached Dallas at noon today, having made the trip from Boston in an automobile. Speaker was in good health and spirits and received a cordial reception from local baseball enthusiasts. He left this afternoon and reached his home in Hubbard City, this evening, where he got another ovation.

SERIOUS PRACTICE IS BEGUN BY BLUE AND CRIMSON TEAMS

Yale Eleven Is Going Nicely and Coaches Predict Victory.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 16.—A long signal practice, a thirty-minute scrimmage against the freshman team, and a protracted drill in catching punts is a brief summary of the work of the Yale football squad yesterday.

The backs, Captain Daly, Field, Howe, Deming, and Reilly, practiced drop kicking, place kicking, and punting for more than an hour.

The scrimmage was vigorous while it lasted. The varsity took the ball on its own 50-yard line, and aided by some more of Tom Shevlin's new formations, scored three or four touchdowns against the freshmen.

Captain Daly said there were no long runs, but the gaining was steady and consistent. The freshmen then took the ball, and held it regardless of downs, but they were unable to score on the varsity. The freshmen were supposed to be using Harvard plays that Yale expects to meet Saturday.

After the practice, Ted Coy, the head coach, said the work was satisfactory, while all of the coaches pronounced everything running smoothly. Ralph Bloomer said he expected this team to be in wonderful condition for the Harvard game, and that the first few plays would forecast the final result.

Predicts Victory.

"If Yale works her new attack successfully for a few downs or stops Harvard's plays and gets her going a little, Harvard will most likely go up in the air," he said.

"Yale will be a different team against Harvard than Princeton." Foster Sanford said Harvard was going to be a much stiffer proposition than Princeton, and illustrated Harvard's short end run and punting, which, he said, would be difficult to stop.

Captain Daly, in speaking of the week's work, said: "All the practice will probably be in secret. Some en-

tirely new plays and variations are being added for the purpose of versatility, but Yale's attack will be practically the same which proved so successful against Princeton. The hard work will end today with a scrimmage against the freshmen, and tomorrow nothing except a signal practice will be in order."

Line-up of the Same.

In the practice the line-up for signal work remained the same as was used against Princeton. Kilpatrick played on the defensive only in the scrimmage work, as no chances are to be taken of his getting hurt in receiving a forward pass. Captain Daly said that the team would start the Harvard game with precisely the same line-up as faced Princeton.

Bomelsier and Harry Vaughn will go in at end, however, for a time. Vaughn was a star of Kilpatrick's magnitude last year until his injury in the Princeton game. He has not been allowed to play this year under doctor's orders, but it is very probable he will play for a period in the Harvard game. He is in fine condition, and especially adept at receiving forward passes.

Harvard Ready for Yale.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 15.—Undergraduates and graduates, several thousand of them, marched down to Soldiers' Field yesterday afternoon to see their Harvard football team in the Dartmouth game for the last time.

The regulars, who had been practicing for an hour in secret, ran through a lively signal drill, while the crowd cheered and sang songs that will be taken to Yale Field on Saturday.

The demonstration was not so in-

tense as it sometimes has been on the eve of the team's departure for New Haven, the reason for this being that today was supposed to be the last day, until it was suddenly announced that the football men would leave for Farmington, Conn., on Wednesday instead of on Thursday.

The players left Boston at 3 o'clock, and four hours later will be in their quarters at the Country Club, at Farmington, a few miles west of Farmington, Conn. The line-up was as follows: Lewis, left end; McKay, left tackle; Minot, left guard; Perkins, center; Fisher, right guard; Withington, right tackle; I. D. Smith, right end; Wigginsworth, quarterback; Corbett, left halfback; Wendell, right halfback, and Leslie, fullback.

The change at right halfback was an important one. Ted Frothingham has jaundice, and about all hope of his being able to play against Yale has been given up, although he will go away with the team. Wendell showed in the Dartmouth game that he is the most powerful linemen in the Crimson backfield.

Frothingham is a good deep blocker, but otherwise a no better quality than the varsity that Wendell.

Wigginsworth, a tackle, will start the Yale game at quarter, although Peter is considered a better man by some of the coaches. Potter ran the second team yesterday afternoon.

GEORGETOWN DOWN TO HARD PRACTICE

Nielsen Starts Squad in With a Will for V. M. I. Game.

There will be no let-up from now on to the final game of the season for the Georgetown team.

Coach Nielsen has decided that the team has had enough rest after the Virginia game and has started in with a will in preparation for the V. M. I. game Saturday. Much remains to be done on getting the team in line for Lehigh on Thanksgiving Day and the final points will be worked out in the remaining days.

The team reported for light work yesterday and today hard practice will be resumed. Few, if any injuries were apparent in the personnel of the team and with several of the old men out the strongest possible team should be put in the field on Saturday.

EXPECT BIG CROWD.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 15.—Those handling the ticket sale for the University of Pittsburgh-State College game of Thanksgiving, announced that indications point to an attendance of 20,000 at this game. The fact that Pittsburgh has not been scored on this year, but has made 226 points, has caused followers of the team here to believe that Pittsburgh will not only not allow State to score, but will beat the up-State boys decisively.

HARVARD LAW TEAM READY FOR INDIANS

Steve Philbin, of Yale Fame, to Run Squad At Quarter.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 16.—Hamilton Fish, of the Harvard Law School eleven, which will meet the Carlisle Indians in the Stadium today, has announced his line-up for the game.

His first team includes four ex-Harvard players, three from Princeton, two from Yale, and one each from Michigan, Nebraska, and Holy Cross. Ten of the players are old college varsity men and the team makes a formidable front on paper.

Fish has decided that Steve Philbin, Yale's halfback last year, is the man to run the all-star team, from quarterback. Philbin was the sensation of the game with the Harvard varsity two weeks ago, when the best the Crimson regulars could do was to score two goals from the field. The line-up of the all-stars will be as follows:

Logan, Yale, left end; Paul Withington, Harvard, or Crumacker, Michigan, left tackle; Alsters, Nebraska, left guard; Cass, Princeton, center; Har, Harvard, right guard; Fish, Harvard, right tackle; Triggs, Holy Cross, right end; Philbin, Yale, quarterback; Pfeiffer, Princeton, left halfback; H. I. Moore, Princeton, right halfback; White, Harvard, fullback.

Fish, Withington, Har, and White, of Harvard, and Logan and Philbin, of Yale, played against each other in the Harvard-Yale game at New Haven two years ago. The team has a respectable list of substitutes, and will go into the game in excellent physical condition.

NEW CUBS SIGN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Cadets J. E. Cooke, Jr., and Phil Cooney have honored President Murphy of the Cubs by mailing in their contracts as members of the National League championship crew, swelling the list of recruits now in captivity to a matter of five. Cooke is the husky young heaver who won his last fourteen successive games at Peoria in the Three F League, while Cooney, a pitcher from Spokane, in the Northwestern League, where he established a glittering record playing the short field last season.

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